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# "RIFF" calls the tune for E.R.A. Jim Murphy

GOOD NEWS

BUDGET FOR

L.S. Frank

McAlinden

Service and put on record by RON RICHARDS here and on back page

Boy, oh boy, what a party; beer on the house, a galaxy of girls, a live jamboree and the freedom of a fire station.

The National Fire Service Messengers of Barking district invited the captain and crew of a new submarine up to town for an adoption party. They came, they conquered, and they left memories that will live long.

The messengers did them proud. The food was good and the speeches short. The music was hot and there were two fire girls to every sailor. (The word that a submarine crew was around spread, and that would account for the uniform. less girls who filtered in ). But don't imagine for one moment that beer and dancing were the only entertainments. Oh no; fire girls and women in evening gowns slid down the poles (they did that because there was invariably some sailors down below to prevent them from getting hurt, though probably some of the young girls did get their heads broken).

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There was a concert party and all kinds of games. In act, I found it quite difficult to watch everything that was going on. I had to keep constantly on the move from room or room, through miles of passages and up flights of stairs. Even then I might have missed some of the incidents had I not been sufficiently inquisitive to seek into odd corners. I hope I didn't miss anything.

Lieut Stevens paid high tribuse the outbrack of the work you are doing?

War. C.P.O. Bagsy Baker.

Today's national newspapers the cox'n, was in Trump with him, he said, and he high: submarines stories of the war lighted his address by recalling amusing incidents they both remembered.

Mentioning "Thunderbolt" between paid high tribuse to Lieut. Commander Crouch. Lieut. Stevens paid high tribuse to Lieut. Commander Crouch. Unruffled and went on to explain a Roger, which, he said. "Was made by "war-like Nuns."

HOME TOWN TALK

British 14th Indian Ocean Front.

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THE precise locations of all the submarine attacks were not given in last night's common last night's common ment showed our submarines. G. Hopkins, R.N.; Lieut. Commander Crouch. But the previous announce-ment showed our submarines are ranged from the Straits of are lieut. J. P. Angell, R.N.; Lieut. P. H. Japanese shipping, have sunkthe Sumatra coast to Sabang.

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Lieut. Gallow was in the submarine, "Trusty" last year when she did a record patrol of 10,000 miles in 54 days in ropical waters.

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The others are new names in the fear East. WHENEVER you hear the graph shows him playing with tune, "Into Battle," a sample. Everyone was busy prepargramme, E.R.A. Jim Murphy, you can think of your young son, whem those at home have nicknamed "Riff."

When we called at 13 Woodward Road, Rockferry, Birkenhead, your wife told us that young "Riff" won't allow anyone to talk when the tune starts up, and there has to be complete silence until the news has been read. The was eighteen months old when we saw him, six months older than when you were last with him. Granddad (Alf to you) has made him a good get that next leave all at home supply of toys. The photo-

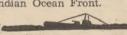


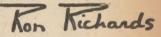
Left to right: Lt. Stevens, D. S.O., D.S.C. and Bar; Fire Force Commander C. P. McDuell, O.B.E., Mrs. McDuell, Divisional Officer L. Smith.

Was it E.R.A. Pickles whom I picked out? He was first on the floor at each session. Some rug-cutter that guy.

E.R.A.s Sam Clements and Sid Cope apparently enjoyed them is to be congratulated on his choice of unequalled anywhere before. The other poor guy. I sagainst ships supplying the Jap think she got him in a Paul Jones, and wouldn't let go.

Then there was A.B. Brig islands indicate that large and the Andaman and Nicobar the Anda





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about "GOOD MORNING"

LETTERS TO :c/o Press Division, Admiralty, London, S.W.I.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* BATON CAUSES FURORE.

WALES is peeved! Field Marshal Montgomery's baton has at each end a gold boss ornamented with a circle

ONE of the finest examples of a local lad making good is provided by Alderman Walter daffodil, not even a leek! There is no carried by Alderman Walter daffodil, not even a leek! There is no carried by Alderman Walter daffodil, not even a leek! There is no carried by Alderman Walter daffodil, not even a leek! There is no carried by Alderman Walter Parker, who has just All real Welsh folk are been made Lord Mayor of cardiff at a salary of £1,250 for the next year.

Walter Parker ran errands for a shopkeeper in Ouke Street, Cardiff, nearly 70 years ago. Then he got a job learning to be a compositor on the local newspaper. There's money in printing, he said to himself soon after, and as a young man he started his own business, now thriving.

Eighty years old is "Walter," and a fine old sport. He has always taken a keen interest and a fine old sport. He has always taken a keen interest in soccer, and was chairman of Cardiff City A.F.C. when eithey lifted the English Cup in 1927.

He is also chairman of directors of a City engineering firm which employs some hundreds. "Charlie" Hallinan—do you remember Hallinans, the wine store, in the City centre?—a young solicitor and Collonel in the Home Guard, as been chosen as his deputy.

Batton Callses suggested with rose, shamrock withinsted. There is no folk and thistle. There is no folk and thistle. There is no folk and the greating against the Far Eastern waters have now sunk one of the said to cher ships, ranging from large supply vessels to anti-submarine of the control of the carried that is ancestry is said to be traced from hormandy to North Wales, and, it is asserted, that is ancestry is said to be traced from hormandy to North Wales, and it is asserted, that is an always taken a keen interest are also up in arms over other forms and the greetings telegrams in use by the G.P.O.

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WELSH NIGHTINGALE
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SISTER MEGAN MORRIS, of
Ale-y-bryn, Fochriw, near
Bargoed, was one of the first
British nurses to land with the
invading armies in Normandy.
Now known in Wales as
"Florence Nightingale in
battledress and gum boots,"
she is 29, and daughter of
Mrs. Sarah Millward and late
Mr. Edgar Morris, who was
killed in a colliery disaster
when she was four.
Megan has just struck
romance, While home on leave
she married Sergt Alex Stark,
of the R.A.M.C., who hails from
Renfrewshire, Scotland. They
met while serving together in
West Africa.



MANY happy returns of the day, Leading Seaman Frank McAlinden! When we called at your home a few days before your birthday, the family wanted to send their greetings in "Good Morning," in case you got this copy before the cards they sent you.

When we arrived at C 23, Langworthy Estate West, Eccles New Road, Salford, Lancs, your brother Danny was there, as cheerful as ever, but lying on the couch nursing a broken only la However, he manages to hobble about he manages to hobble about the house with the help of your eleven-year-old sister

Your mother gave us quite a budget of news for you, Frank. She sends you her love and best wishes, but she also says that you are adrift with your mail! She hasn't heard from you for six months. What about it?

She's also knitting you a scarf—a belated birthday present. Dad has got a fresh job with that you are adrift with your mail! She hasn't heard from you for six months. What about it?

She's also knitting you a scarf—a belated birthday present. Dad has got a fresh job with the Salford Corporation, and Kathleen may become engaged in January. She hopes that by Whalley, Lancs, and cousin

By the way, do you remem. Has just geria? If the Army; and wishes to be remembered to you. He has just mantelpiece, they're very use—come out of hospital after reful ornaments for Kathleen—covering from a bout of jungle she hangs her bracelets on them!

And last, but not least—the Everybody sends you their love latest about your pal Mac. and best wishes. Good luck—the's been putting in some and don't forget the mail.

# **Difficult Subjects** done in a flash

# DEREK RICHARDS'

scared stiff at the flash and will most certainly blink a few times. Fortunately the camera always gets in first and a perfectly normal portrait should result.

PHOTOFEATURE

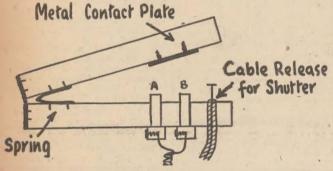
THE Press photographer rarely sets forth into the blue without his flash equipment, yet the amateur, however keen and capable a photographer he may be, will probably never lay hands on a photo flash outfit.

To a degree this state of affairs is justified by the fact that a press man may have to bring back a particular picture, whatever the conditions of lighting, whereas the amateur chooses his own picture and his own light. It is a pity, however, that so many photographers have accepted flash photographer have accepted flash photographer have accepted flash photographers have accepted flash photographers have accepted flash photographers have accepted flash provements, but I can at least assure you of the efficiency and resort under impossible conditions.

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The circuit connecting the The light of a flash bulb or flash bulb and battery is broken of powder has a most pleasing only at the points A and B. quality but use of single When the upper hinged piece is flashes with no reflectors gives brought into position, the cirbeavy shadows. Always use a cuit is of course, completed and reflector behind the bulb or the flash is fired simultaneously exposure will be lengthy, and with the shutter being opened where possible use more than by compression on the wire one bulb or set of bulbs to release. If the shutter is set illuminate the subject from two at bulb the release of the directions to give it modelling, upper portion will allow the



White card reflectors or light cable release to return to its coloured walls will also serve normal position and the shutthis purpose.

In spite of being the more costly, flash bulbs are at shutter at a speed of about to present by far the most pop-sec, in which case of automatic. If you have a struction. The danger of fire, "lively" cable release you may vastly over-rated though not find the spring unnecessary.

A final word to those who develop their own films. As flash powder has been entirely overcome by enclosing the magnesium foil or ribbon in glass. In rain and wind the bulb again scores heavily. The simplest amateur set, "Soft" variety is advisable.

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the bulb again soores heavily. The simplest amateur set, and there are many from which to choose, consists of an ordinary pocket torch into the top of which screw the bulb and reflector. The switching on of the torch ignites the magnesium charge instantaneously. More elaborate outfits will have bunches of three or more bulbs igniting together or in series and may be synchronised to the shutter of the camera. Bulbs may be bought with screw-in or bayonet fittings.

Flash guns for powder operate by means of an ordinary percussion cap, a small cartridge or a flint arrangement similar to a petrol lighter. Powder may also be ignited by touch paper or a long taper and this method is often useful when a large sized flash is wanted and an abnormal amount of powder used. It is on these occasions however, that a few obvious precautions are necessary against fire and scorching of the hand. Flash light is most useful in portraiture when dealing with a "difficult subject" such as those who screw up their eyes at flood lights. In this case the sitter is posed in the light of a low-power lamp, preferably without knowing that flash is to be used. At the chosen time the shutter is opened, followed as soon as possible by the setting off of the flash.

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The brief exposure to the normal room lighting will not be sufficient to show move-ment of the subject. Of course the nervous sitter may be

The Widow in the Inn

THIS was the hour in the had always liked best. She had always liked it, even when John was alive and she came only rarely into the bar. It was this last hour before closing time, she thought which was the inn-keeper's reward for all the hard work that went on when the cus-

which was the infinite per several for all the hard work that went on when the customers were not there to see, and which went unsuspected by most of them.

She looked round the bars. In the tap-room the dart-board was going strong, and she could tell by the different pairs that kept coming up for a "half of losers" that the sides were evenly matched, which always made a better night of it. She had watched many an evening's darts start to flag when a particularly strong pair—Jock/with Nobby, for instance—could not be knocked off.

Her eyes sought the crib-

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Her eyes sought the cribbage players. Old Arthur was there tucked up in his usual corner. His strip of green baize cloth which he always brought with him was spread on the scrubbed oak table, and the oldsters were happily counting "fifteen-two, fifteen-three, and four goes seven," for all the world like their grandchildren chanting their tables in the school across the green.

Thinking of this reminded her of the schoolmaster, who was sitting with a select band of cronies at that moment in her warm kitchen, drinking stout. There was an etiquette



surrounding drinking in the kitchen. A man's status in the village was sharply defined by whether he entered the kitchen as a matter of course or whether he went there only when accompanied by his missus on a Sunday night, or whether he had never been inside that bright room at all.

She thought how fortunate she was with her trade. Never

any trouble about "time." any trouble about "time," never any unpleasantness. Only on the rarest occasion had young John had to jolly a customer out of the house, and then invariably it had been strangers who had overstepped the mark.

Yes, it wasn't half a bad life, and she was thankful for it. Especially during the last hour.

M. M.

## Wagner, Anon.

ACCORDING to the programme of an Army Education and Welfare Concert for the troops and civilians in Rome the composer of the "Ride of the Valkyries" is "anonymous."

And that has raised as fierce a battle in Rome as ever the Eighth Army knew.
Captain Roger Wimbush has protested that to bill the German composer Richard Wagner as "anonymous" is "arrant nonsence and an appalling exhibition of childishness worthy of Rosenberg's yahoos, and has put the A.E.C. in a most compromising position."

Captain Padraig Mills has come forward as the man responsible for inserting the word anonymous.

He replies: "It was Wagner and still I consider it preferable to read the word anonymous, Indeed, it would be better if everything German could be considered anonymous and the word German obliterated from this earth."

The last word in the controversy is being waged in the Services newspaper, "Crusader," which comes from Captain Cyril James, who writes: "I rather felt we were making ourselves to be a race of musical boobies in the face of the Italians, who were actually playing the music for us. "And in any case, if Captain Mills wishes to consider everything German as anonymous why the devil did he print in the same programme the names of Beethoven and Bach?"

DICK GORDON.

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# Now for Trotting Tracks They carry Bibles

COING to the trot, chum?"

A final word to those who develop their own films. As flash photos are inclined to produce rather hard contrasts a developer of the "soft" variety is advisable. Metol developers are excellent and for a ready made developer Azol is most convenient.

In answer to previous inquir-

When it looked like being something twelve to fifteen years ago the sport was

if a syndicate of business men at Droylsden, Lancs, have their way—for trotting, popular sport in almost every country in the world, is coming back to the old country again.

Inoidentally, it is a sport that offers you more thrills that offers you more thrills that offers you can get along with it.

Says "Josh" Travis, local butther, and chairman of the botting facilities you can get along with it.

Says "Josh" Travis, local butther, and chairman of the Droylsden syndicate: "If we don't oust the dogs from public favour allogether after the war, we shall at least give them a run for their money. Trotting is far more spectacular—all it needs is adequate control.

"If we can get that we shall sweep the country, and I can see crowds of 20,000 or 30,000 attracted to trotting tracks all the year round—in winter witnessing it under floodlights."

Trotting is by no means a new sport in Great Britain, but it has had its trials.

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Now he is confident that trotting will regain a position which will place it on a par with America, from where the first horses were imported forty years ago.

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The animals competing are extremely highly bred. Their racing life is anything from two to 25—some have been known to race and win at 30. In a race they can be hobbled or run free-legged, drawing behind them a light vehicle talled either a "sulky" or "speed car," in which the driver sits.

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They are allowed to break into a gallop, but only for a distance of twenty yards, and if in that distance they gain ground the judges disqualify them.

Eight to ten of these turnouts compete at a time, and, believe me, there are few sights more thrillling than to see five or six of them abreast as they come into the straight, with the crowd roaring and the bookies feverishly calling their odds.

# ruined by wholesale rigging of races, which finally cost promoters the confidence of the public. The public in their Knapsacks

tary textbooks wherever he goes.

During the hard desert campaign he held prayer meetings and special services before a big battle. "Monty" likes to flavour his talk with quotations from the Scriptures. "Let God arise and let His enemies be scattered," he called to his troops before a desperate drive. General Dobbie, late C.-in-C. of Malta, also believed firmly in the efficacy of prayer. During his service in Singapore he conducted Sunday School "classes with truly religious zeal. Another fighting General of this war, Orde Wingate, knew as much of the Bible by heart as any Bishop.

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any Bishop.
During the hard fighting in Burma he would encourage his men by reciting apt passages from the Scriptures. He learned Hebrew in order to read the Old Testament "in the original."

Before battle he preaches a sermon with vim and picturesqueness. His troops always march against their enemy singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," whatever their private beliefs.

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You have there all the thrill and colour of the real race track—a sport worthy of kings. It's cost? At Droylsden, two bob in "Tattersalls."

J. MARSDEN.

General Gordon based his whole philosophy of life on the Bible. Through his hardest campaigns he found comfort in the Book. Soldiers serving under his command, whether British or native, had to attend Divine Service twice a day.

On one occasion, when he disagreed violently with the Covernment's views on strategy, recently been published in nine languages in Sweden and Swittenday.

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## BUCK RYAN



















































CONSIDERABLE satisfaction is felt among stamp collectors of the Senior Service at the King's gesture in sending stamps from his own collection to the second annual exhibition held by the Royal Navy Philatelic Society at the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, Hampshire.

The Navy has been honoured indeed, because this is the first occasion His Majesty has exhibited outside the Royal Philatelic Society.

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society.

Sir John Wilson, the keeper of the King's collection, said: "The King felt that he could not refuse the Royal Navy's request." Of particular interest among the stamps exhibited was a selection from Pitcairn Island, illustrating episodes in the mutiny on the "Bounty."



ship. \* \*

The Standard Whitfield King catalogue for 1945 is now published, and this is probably the last year in which it will appear in a single volume. In recent issues the catalogue is well up to date, and includes—unpriced, of course—the war-time issues of all the enemy countries, as well as those for liberated territories, though in most cases there is no illustration.

The price charges are fairly extensive. The number of standard varieties listed totals 77.250, an increase of 1,403 on that of 1944, the British Empire section alone accounting for 16,415.

It is the view of the publishers that the shortage of recent colonial issues threatens to become acute, and that Jubilee and Coronation series are so well established in popular favour that anything in the nature of a spectacular rise is scarcely to be expected.

The new Gibbons Part II Catalogue (Foreign Countries) is also out, the publishers having overcome the serious difficulties caused by the destruction of the old standing type and blocks in the 1941 blitz.



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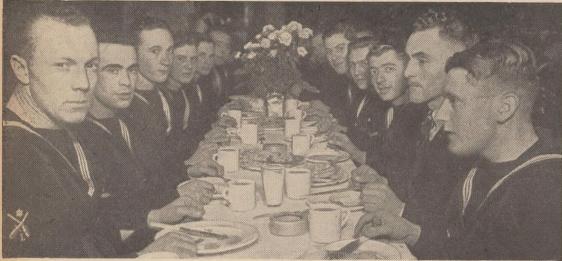
Illustrated in this column are two recent issues from Hayti, the first a 3c. value in a set commemorating the 40th anniversary of the death of Admiral Killick, recess-printed by the American Banknote Company; and the second a 5c. stamp (one of two, both of the same value, but printed in black and in blue), issued on behalf of the United Nations War Relief Fund.

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Waterlow and Sons, of London, are printing a new series of postage and air mail stamps for the Ethiopian Government. These consist of two million copies each in denominations of 2, 3, 10, 20, 50 and 100 centimes, one million of a 10-dollar stamp for ordinary postage, and half a million each of 8, 10, 30 and 70 centimes, plus 100,000 apiece of 1, 3, 5 and 10 dollars for air mail purposes. In addition, three denominations of postal dues are to be supplied to the extent of 100,000 copies each, and 50,000 of 50 centimes value. centimes value. \*

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Following the change of currency in Paraguay, previously announced in this column, Waterlows are printing a new definitive series for that country. The postage set consists of eight values and the air mail of thirteen values. Subjects of the designs include the Port of Ascension, a merchant ship, the monument to Antequera, first Paraguayan locomotive, monument to the heroes of Itororo, Government House active postal courier, ruins of the Humaita Church, National Pantheon, Oratory of the Virgin, and a portrait of Marshal Francisco Solano Lopez.



This page of pictures shows what happened when the National Fire Service Messengers of Barking district invited the Captain and crew of a new submarine to an adoption party. (See Ron Richards' Shop Talk on the front page.)



S.P.O. Watson and A.B. Young are telling the old, old story to Joan and Pat Burland. Maybe fire and water won't mix, but that just doesn't hold when Fire Service girls meet submariners!

Call it "oiling up," call it re-charging batteries, if you like. It makes no difference. It's still a grand old custom, and one that was certainly not neglected on this memorable evening. Who likes beer best—firemen or submariners?— was a question that still remained unanswered when the last barrel was dry.



C.P.O. Coxs'n N. Baker, D.S.M. and bar, tried valiantly to add another "bar" or two to his decorations. Personally we would have awarded it without a moment's hesitation.



This is how it all looked from the top of the tower. Personally, we think it's the best picture (x) of Ron Richards we've seen yet. My, but isn't he losing his hair!



OUR CAT SIGNS OFF " Some fire-

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